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**From:** Strynar, Mark [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5A9910D5B38E471497BD875FD329A20A-STRYNAR, MARK]  
**Sent:** 2/5/2020 6:55:10 PM  
**To:** Smith, Emily J. [Smith.Emily@epa.gov]; vwinkel [vwinkel@whqr.org]  
**Subject:** RE: SO I ARRIVED REAL EARLY TO EPA.....: Slight schedule adjustment to 3:30 PM???

Emily,

I can meet you out front.

Mark

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**From:** Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** vwinkel <vwinkel@whqr.org>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: SO I ARRIVED REAL EARLY TO EPA.....: Slight schedule adjustment to 3:30 PM???

Hi Vince,

I'm also fine with doing the interview now, provided you can get in the guard gate. I have you down in the system as arriving at 3 p.m. – hopefully the guard's will let you in early. (They can be stringent about the visitor log rules sometimes.) I asked our lab's admin person (who put your name into the system) if your arrival time could be changed. He said we can't change it now.

Anyway, if the guard's let you in, then let's do it now!

-Emily

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**From:** vwinkel <vwinkel@whqr.org>  
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I'm here, if by some miracle we can move my interview up. If not, I have plenty of reading to do. Vince.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Smith, Emily J." <[Smith.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Emily@epa.gov)>

Date: 2/5/20 9:47 AM (GMT-05:00)

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That will work for me if it works for Vince!

-Emily

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**From:** Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2020 8:23 AM  
**To:** Smith, Emily J. <[Smith.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Emily@epa.gov)>; Vince Winkel <[vwinkel@whqr.org](mailto:vwinkel@whqr.org)>  
**Subject:** Slight schedule adjustment to 3:30 PM???

Vince and Emily,

I have another meeting that I am unsure if I can move a bit that was scheduled for 3 PM as well. Could you slide back to 3:30 PM and then you have a little more time to drive here from Duke and not rush.

I can stay as late as needed as I am not driving in my vanpool today if we go past 4:30.

Mark

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**From:** Smith, Emily J. <[Smith.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Emily@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2020 5:24 PM  
**To:** Vince Winkel <[vwinkel@whqr.org](mailto:vwinkel@whqr.org)>  
**Cc:** Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Would 3 pm Wednesday work? Re: VINCE FROM WHQR -- Re: GenX - A Toxic Year from WHQR

Hi Vince –

The address is 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Durham, 27711.

Feel free to call if you get turned around. My office number is in my signature below, and my cell # is:

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See you tomorrow!

-Emily

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On license its Vincent Jan Winkel. It's just me.

I have a small bag with my digital recorder and some microphones. That's about it.

What's the exact address for my GPS. I remember two years I somehow got lost in the area. Thanks, I will see you all by 3 pm.

Many thanks, Vince

My cell if something changes - 314-608-0406

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On Tue, Feb 4, 2020 at 5:16 PM Smith, Emily J. <[Smith.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Emily@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Vince,

I just heard from EPA's press office and we got the green light to move forward with your interview with Mark Strynar. Are you still interested in doing the interview at 3 p.m. tomorrow?

I will need to put your name into our visitor file so that you can get onto the EPA campus when you arrive at the guard station at the entrance to the campus. Can you tell me how your name appears on your driver's license? (I have to put your name down this way in the system). Also, if anyone else is coming with you tomorrow, I will need to have their name as it appears on their driver's license.

What sort of equipment will you have with you for the interview? (Recording equipment? Camera equipment?) I'm asking because all of that will have to be inspected by the guards when you arrive at the main building. It's usually a quick process, but I wanted you to be aware so you could factor that into your schedule.

Feel free to give me a call if it's easier to discuss logistics via phone.

Thanks!

-Emily

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** Smith, Emily J. <[Smith.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Emily@epa.gov)>  
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Great, thank you.

For a list of my full coverage on the topic, we have a special page: <https://www.whqr.org/genx-pfas-chemours-cape-fear-regional-reports-resources#stream/0>

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On Wed, Jan 29, 2020 at 12:42 PM Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for sending that link Vince! I've sent your request to our press office along with the link you shared. I expect we'll hear back today or tomorrow. I also sent an email to Dr. Gillespie to let him know of your interest in interviewing him. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Best,

-Emily

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Rig, understood. I couldn't find that EPA DC contact I used before when I searched my emails.

Here is a link to the one-hour piece I did in late 2017.

<https://www.whqr.org/post/special-report-genx-toxic-year#stream/0>

Mark is in the 3rd segment. You can read or listen.

Thanks for everything.

Vince

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On Wed, Jan 29, 2020 at 12:10 PM Smith, Emily J. <[Smith.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Emily@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Vince,

Thanks for your interest in our research. All EPA media interviews are coordinated through our EPA press office in Washington, DC, so I am sending your request to them. Someone from that office will be reaching out to you. We'll need to work with them in setting this up.

I'll let Andy Gillespie know of your interest in interviewing him as well, so he can check his schedule and the press office can coordinate with him.

Would you happen to have a link to the media piece you did when you visited us last time?

Best,

-Emily

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**Subject:** Would 3 pm Wednesday work? Re: VINCE FROM WHQR -- Re: GenX - A Toxic Year from WHQR

Hi Mark and Emily,

Thanks for the quick response. 3 pm Weds would work well for me. Feb. 5.

How long is the drive from Duke Univ to EPA facility? That is where I'll be coming from.

It would be great to also speak with your colleague Andy if possible.

Thanks for your efforts. Vince

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On Wed, Jan 29, 2020 at 9:57 AM Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)> wrote:

Vince,

My contact here is Emily Smith. I am cc'ng her in this response. I am here next week and open in my schedule if this works out while you are here.

As far as who else to talk with at EPA I would say perhaps Andy Gillespie. He is in charge of all things PFAS here.



Mark

**From:** Vince Winkel <[vwinkel@whqr.org](mailto:vwinkel@whqr.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** VINCE FROM WHQR -- Re: GenX - A Toxic Year from WHQR

Hi Mark, hope all is well in your part of the state.

I'm beginning the process of producing another one-hour special, as I did two years back. This one will be pegged to the third anniversary of when we found out about the contaminants ... in June.

Can you remind me who I contact to request an interview with you on what we may have learned in those three years, and the latest from the EPA? Also, anyone else you think I should talk with.

As fate would have it, I'm at DUKE next week - Feb. 5th. So if by some amazing luck, you are available that afternoon, well that would be GREAT! If not, another time.

Have a great week. Vince

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On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 8:34 AM Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)> wrote:

Vince,

I listened over the weekend. You did a great job in distilling all of the details and with all the different viewpoints.

Mark

**From:** Vince Winkel [mailto:[vwinkel@whqr.org](mailto:vwinkel@whqr.org)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:53 PM  
**To:** Lindsey Hallock <[Lindsey.Hallock@cfpua.org](mailto:Lindsey.Hallock@cfpua.org)>  
**Subject:** GenX - A Toxic Year from WHQR

Hi Everyone.

If you are getting this email, it means you are featured in our one-hour documentary, GenX - A Toxic Year.

It airs tomorrow, Friday, at 1 pm on 91.3 here in Wilmington, and also streams on WHQR.org at that time. It will then be available via our website.

It will be rebroadcast Sunday at 3 pm, also on 91.3 in Wilmington and via the web.

Thank you all for your help, and I'm sure I'll be interviewing you again.

Vince

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